

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace paragraphs [37]-[38] with the following amended paragraphs:**

[37] A ~~busing~~ bushing 40, which is made of an insulating resin material, is mounted to a central portion of the outer rotor 10. The drum shaft 4 is fixedly mounted to the ~~busing~~ bushing 40. The mounting of the ~~busing~~ bushing 40 to the central portion of the outer rotor 10 is achieved by fasteners such as bolts 42. Of course, the ~~busing~~ bushing 40 may be formed integrally with the outer rotor 10, using an insert molding method.

[38] The ~~busing~~ bushing 40 is centrally provided with a hole in which the drum shaft 4 is fitted. Serrations 41 are formed at the inner surface of the hole. The serrations 41 are engaged with serrations 4a formed at the outer surface of the drum shaft 4.

**Please replace paragraph [60] with the following amended paragraph:**

[60] The end of the drum shaft 4 is coupled to the ~~busing~~ bushing 40 mounted to the outer rotor 10 after the mounting of the stator 30 to the rear wall of the tub 2, as described above. Thus, the mounting of the motor is completed.